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CIRCULAR PLASMID TO SUPERCOILED PLASMIDCommissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

An amended portion of the **specification** is presented on page 2.

Serial numbers of provisional applications in the priority claim are corrected.

The Rule 63 Declaration is attached.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-10.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.